

Washington, April 18—Illinois—Fair and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday fair; fresh northwest winds.

DECATUR HERALD.

THE WISE KIND.
He who knows
An end is
He knows
He is wise,
And in the Herald
Is sure to Advertise.

THE NINETEEN-YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

CONGRESS ALMOST THROUGH

Members are Striving to Reach an Adjournment on the 28th of This Month.

IMPORTANT BILLS OUT OF WAY.

Washington, April 18—April 28 continues to be adjournment goal toward which leaders in both houses are striving. Senators Aldrich and Hale conferred with Speaker Cannon today in regard to legislation which it will be necessary to enact before an agreement can be reached to adjourn Congress. The views of the leaders are so near in harmony that no reason was found for a change of mind about concluding by April 28. Accordingly when the question of adjournment was broached today, it was the unanimous opinion that next week should see the close of congress and Thursday seemed to be the day most favored if all business on the legislative slate can be put through. Important measures outside of appropriation bills which remain on the slate are few.

FIND MANY THOUSANDS

Discovery at Milwaukee Leads to Belief That Kaatz' Money Has Been Found.

HE WAS BANKRUPT LAST YEAR.

Milwaukee, April 18—In a box in a safety deposit vault engaged a few weeks ago by a servant girl, was found today over \$20,000 cash in bonds and a number of warehouse receipts certifying to the storage of thousands of dollars worth of valuable goods.

This property, which was brought to light today is believed to be part of the assets of Marcus Kaatz, a Chicago bankrupt cap manufacturer, who disappeared suddenly last year when creditors began an investigation as to his financial standing. The money and receipts are alleged to have been concealed in the vault by Anna Kaatz of this city, sister of the missing bankrupt. Attorneys for creditors will ask for a receiver to take charge of the property.

HE SEEKS TO CHEAT GALLOWS

NIEDERMAYER, ONE OF THE STREET CAR BANDITS MAKES ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

OPENS VEINS WITH A PENCIL

Bled Like a Stuck Hog But Will Recover in Time to Be Legally Executed.

Chicago, April 18—Peter Niedermeyer, leader of the car barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made two desperate attempts at suicide today.

Niedermeyer first masticated and swallowed the heads of about a hundred sulphur matches. Then he sawed at the radial artery of his left wrist with a sharp pointed lead pencil. Striking a bone in the wrist he gave up trying to sever the artery and turned his weapon the large veins in the forearm which he tore open, leaving a large jagged wound through which the blood gushed in streams.

He was removed to the hospital where the wound was sewed up by physicians.

Tried It Again, While lying apparently unconscious with guards standing by, Niedermeyer made a second attempt at self-destruction. With both arms under the bed clothing, Niedermeyer stealthily removed the bandages from the wounds and with sharp finger nails of his right hand tore away the stitches which the surgeon had taken in the left arm and the blood began to spurt from the incised veins.

He unconsciously uttered a groan and made a convulsive movement which attracted the attention of the physicians and on throwing back the coverslets the attendants saw with horror what Niedermeyer had done.

Niedermeyer opened his eyes and with a loathing look said he pleaded with the doctors to let him die.

He lost a large quantity of blood and was almost pulseless for a time. The most dangerous feature is that the phosphorus has burned him so severely that it is feared his life can not be saved for its final snuffing out on the gallows.

The platform as originally proposed was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

MET AT ALBANY YESTERDAY AND DECLARED FOR PARKER FOR PRESIDENT.

THE EFFORT OF TAMMANY

To Vote Down Instructions Was Defeated by Large Majority—Platfrom Agreed To.

Albany, N. Y., April 18—The democratic state convention selected the following delegates at large to the national convention:

David E. Hill, Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., Troy; George Eliot, New York City; Jas. W. Ridgeway, Brooklyn.

Alternates: C. N. Bulger, Oswego; W. Caryl Ely, Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, Broome; Francis Burton Harrison, New York City.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large, Mr. Ehret, and one alternate and one of the two electors at large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

Among the district presidential electors are: Isidor Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Cummings.

The Platform. The platform renews pledges of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian democracy, and declares "This is a government of laws not of men, one law for the president, cabinets and people; no usurpation no executive encroachment upon legislative or judicial departments."

Also that "corporations chartered by a state must be subject to just regulation by the state in the interest of the people, taxation for public purposes only, no government partnership with protected monopolies."

The platform denounces trusts, asks for a check upon public expenditures; demands reasonable revision of the tariff, declares for the maintenance of state rights and home rule, demands honesty in public service and impartial maintenance of rights of labor and capital.

The platform contains this plank:

"The democracy of New York favors nomination for president of the United States of that distinguished democrat and eminent jurist of our own state, Alton Brooks Parker, and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention."

The unit rule was adopted as part of the platform.

TAMMANY AGAINST PARKER.

When Parker's name was mentioned the audience rose to the occasion with the exception of the Tammany delegates, and cheered loudly. Senator Gladys offered a minority amendment which opposed instructing delegates to elect as a member of the platform Parker and demanding certainly his re-election at that position. Gladys spoke in behalf of the amendment and challenged any friend of Judge Parker to find in Tammany's position any lack of appreciation of that able jurist. He strongly opposed instruction and argued that point at some length.

McCarron while supporting the majority report declared Gladys' arguments absurd and declared the smallest boy in the gallery did not believe a word Gladys said. This statement caused pandemonium, hisses being mingled with cheers. It was fully two minutes before McCarron could proceed. He then called attention to the fact that delegates have been instructed since 1884. Bourke Cockran followed in defense of the minority.

Senator Hill arose in the Albany delegation amid wild cheering and suggested that the vote be taken by counties. This was agreed to. The New York amendment was lost 149 to 301.

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POWELL GIVES NOTICE

That He Will Take Decisive Steps in San Domingo.

San Domingo, April 18—United States Minister Powell informed the minister of foreign affairs today that in event of any foreign power attempting to force a settlement of claims of its citizens, thus excluding claims of other nationalities he would in the name of his government take immediate charge of all custom houses of the government, place in each a military guard and protect the same in the interest of the United States creditors, basing his action upon the recent decision of the Hague tribunal.

Powell's energetic and decided action has greatly relieved the present grave situation, by such action all foreign claimants will stand upon equal footing.

WILL BE WELL IN TIME.

Tonight the condition of Niedermeyer was much improved and it was announced that in a day or two he would be entirely recovered.

SOUGHT DEATH WITH PENKNIFE

Frederick Shoemaker Makes Sensational Attempt at Suicide.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18—Frederick Shoemaker, well dressed and apparently wealthy, attempted to commit suicide before the horrified gaze of the passengers on a Northwestern passenger train between this city and Grand Junction by cutting his throat with a pen knife. He is in a critical condition. Nothing is known of him except that he was bound for Germany and had a ticket to New York in his pocket.

BLOODY BATTLE

Fought Between the Turks and Bulgarians.

Sofia, Eastern Europe, April 18—Sudden fighting has taken place between the Turks and Bulgarians at Lippa, near Demir Kapu (a valley of the Vardar, sixty-two miles from Sofia). Many were killed, on both sides.

ANOTHER JOB FOR CORTELYOU

Representative Tawney Wants Him to Get After the Tobacco Trust With Sharp Stick.

ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, April 18—Representative Tawney of Minnesota today introduced a resolution which after reciting that "It is charged that a large class of wholesale dealers in chewing and smoking tobacco in New England states, comprising practically all the wholesale tobacco dealers in that section of the country have suddenly and without notice or warning thrown out and discontinued the purchase and sale of all chewing and smoking tobacco not manufactured and sold by certain large corporations" directs the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of this action and "whether or not these conditions, if they exist, have resulted in whole or in part, from any contract or combination in the form of trust monopoly or otherwise, or constitute a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce." The resolution was referred to judiciary committee.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Sangamon river Sunday afternoon by a party of boys. It was bloated and badly decomposed and was only after a close examination that the fact was revealed that the remains were those of a negro. The advanced stage of decomposition and the stifling odor emitted from the corpse made a careful examination almost impossible even to those accustomed to handling dead bodies.

The body was discovered near the south pier of the Illinois Central bridge. Louie Malefski, Floyd Jolly, C. I. Weaver and Albert Dowers were crossing the bridge when the first named saw the remains. He called the attention of his companions to the body and a party of men were notified. The body was in shallow water lying in the mud. The face was upturned and the arms outstretched. With the aid of poles the remains were dredged from the stream and a notice was sent to the coroner from the water works telling him of the find. The body was afterward taken to Dawson's and was there viewed by a number of persons, but no one was able to identify the man. It was not until some time after bringing the body in that the fact developed that the man was a negro. Decomposition had advanced to such a state that the hair and skin fell from the body when touched.

It is supposed that the man committed suicide and that the body had been in the water for a long time. The man wore coarse shoes and had on an overcoat. In the pockets of this garment were a number of stones and bricks and about half an acre of corn. There was nothing by which the remains could be identified but some of the police thought from the contents of the pockets that the man was one who stayed at the city prison several weeks ago. A number of cards and scraps of paper were found in the clothing.

The coroner held an inquest Monday morning and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by drowning. The condition of the body made it impossible to hold it for further identification and the remains were sent to the poor farm and buried there yesterday.

THE SENATE

Continues Consideration of Sundry Civil-Bill.

Washington, April 18—The house today passed the last of the supply bills of the government, the general deficiency appropriation measure, after a stormy session which lasted till 8:15 this evening. The contest was a party one over the deficiency appropriation for pensions, which the democrats tried ineffectively to amend by incorporating as a law the recent executive age disability pension order. An effort was made by Mr. Moon, of Tennessee to secure a yes and may vote on his amendment as to the age disability order, but the speaker refused to recognize him for this purpose. On a pro-forma motion to recommit the bill, the democrats, angered by the speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Moon, secured a roll call but after the vote had been taken all further opposition ceased and the bill passed. Late in the afternoon Mr. Pitt offered the Chinese exclusion bill, introduced Saturday as an amendment to the general deficiency bill and it was accepted without objections.

Several bills were passed early in the day under suspension of rules.

MADE A HIT AT TAYLORVILLE

Forester Team Of Easterly Camp Feature of a Woodman Entertainment in Neighboring Town.

DRILL WAS GIVEN IN FINE STYLE

The Forester team of Easterly Camp No. 1826, M. W. A., of this city, went to Taylorville yesterday and last night gave the principal part of an entertainment which was in charge of Birchwood camp No. 130 of Taylorville.

The entertainment was given in the armory and was a success in every way. The camp will make between \$75 and \$100 from their venture and the entertainment seemed to please the crowd. The armory, which is a good sized building, was simply packed, the gallery being full to overflowing and two rows of chairs being arranged about the floor below.

The following program was given during the evening:

Address by J. A. Merry.

Applio quartet Modern Woodmen.

Exercises, Barbara Frechette, by Ethel S. Syers and six little boys.

Vocal solo, Lois Peters.

Piano solo, Mary Daugherty.

Song, Murry sisters.

Recitation, Nellie Overholter.

Vocal solo, Maude Glover.

Vocal solo, Ruth O'Heron.

Cake walk.

Male quartet.

Buileque by Decatur team.

Vocal solo, Editha Rhodes.

Woodman drill, Decatur team.

The members of the team were George Stoy, F. O. Graham, W. G. Mottram, Fred White, James Layman, Guy Hill, Floyd Wheat, Will Prescott, Will Riggs, Omar Cofer, James Caw, T. W. Fletcher, Reece Robinson, Fred Fletcher, Horace Chapman and John Collins.

Captain Jesse Dowell was in charge of the team and Oscar Van Hall and James Ellmore went as the camp musicians. Besides the team Charles Sutter, John Buckler, Clarence Morrison and Misses Etta and Anna Andrews, Nellie Gebhart and Dora Glessner made the trip.

The principal feature of the entertainment was the burlesque drill which made a hit with the crowd. Following this the regular Woodmen drill was given and it was very pretty and the team executed it to perfection.

During the evening before the entertainment began the team made a little parade about the square and gave a couple of exhibition drills and helped raise a little interest among the inhabitants of the city and the result was that the armory was packed.

At the close of the program a dance

BOYS FIND A BODY

Badly Decomposed Remains of a Negro Found Near South Pier of Central Bridge.

POCKETS FILLED WITH BRICKS.

Indicates That Man Took His Own Life.

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A Decatur Woman Gains Fame

Miss Alice Tyler, Who is Secretary of the Iowa State Library Commission, Visits Here This Week.

Miss Alice S. Tyler will be one of the prominent of the library workers who will be in attendance at the Illinois library association meeting which will be held in Decatur during

Miss Tyler's visit to Decatur on this occasion is of particular interest to the people because of the fact that formerly lived in this city and is this her home and on account of wide acquaintance among the people of the library.

Among the library people who will be in Decatur there are none who are more prominent than Miss Tyler. Story of her work in libraries is long. She began in Decatur and walked her way to the top, becoming a state position in Iowa and recognized as one of the leading women of the country. Miss Tyler holds the position of secretary of the Iowa state library commission and Thursday morning session of the meeting she will tell of her work in the neighboring state.

Began In Decatur.

Miss Tyler is a Decatur woman. She is the daughter of the late Rev. John C. Tyler. She took up library work first entering the Decatur public library with Mrs. Alice Evans just after the death of Mrs. Evans' husband, who was the first librarian. Miss Tyler continued in the Decatur library most of the time until 1893 but at the time during this interval she is not in the library. She had office of her own and looked after interests of the Calligraph type in this city and was the first man notary public in the city. Most of the time however, from 1881 until 1893 spent in work in the Decatur library.

Studied in Chicago.

A desire to become better fitted in library work led Miss Tyler in 1893 to go to Chicago and enter the Armour Institute where she took a course of library training giving particular attention to the cataloging work. After concluding her studies in Chicago Miss Tyler came back to Decatur and stayed for nearly a year in the library doing much valuable work in the way of cataloging the books. She left here soon to go to Cleveland, O., where she had been offered a good position in the public library of that city and which position she accepted. Miss Tyler remained at Cleveland for three years and then went to Iowa to take the place of secretary of the state library commission.

Duties Many.

In Iowa the state administration gives much attention to the library work. As secretary of the commission Miss Tyler is the most active library worker in Iowa and it is her duty to lend assistance and give information to the members of the board of

IN CLUB CIRCLES

Much To Interest the Women Who Are Following the Work At This Time.

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Club Calendar for the Week—Coffee House Discussion Monday.

The biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs which is to be held in St. Louis May 17 to 25 is now the most interesting event to club women.

The officers and directors have sent out circulars giving particulars of the meeting. The railroad rates are to be the same as offered for all of the conventions to be held in St. Louis.

Club Notes.

Mrs. Bacon will go to Chicago April 27 to attend the meeting of the di-

CHALLIES—One lot of silk and wool challies, a wealth of handsome colorings, new bright goods, should sell in a regular way at 75¢, a very special bargain at per yard 48c

PETTICOATS—Heavy mercerized petticoats, heavy 12-inch flounce two ruffles and three rows of hemstitching \$1.50 value, here \$1

Superior Values in Waists at the Prices Asked.

We have exclusive sale in Decatur for the celebrated Marquise Waists. This alone ought to attract buyers of these garments. Call and let us demonstrate their advantages.

Ladies' white waists tucked and embroidered trimmed \$1.00.

Ladies' white waists trimmed with bands of lace and a cluster of tucks, \$1.50.

Ladies' white linen drawn work waists \$3.50.

Ladies' white tucked linen waists \$2.50.

Ladies' white waists with hemstitched tucks and lace trimmed \$2.00.

Ladies' plain white tucked India linen waists 50¢.

Ladies' white waists with black dots and also tan with black dots 50¢.

Ladies' plain black lawn waists 50¢.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham lace curtains, 31 yards long, in point d'esprit, 12-in. border, medallion covers, \$1.50 value at \$1.50

2½ yard Swiss muslin curtains, ruffle to match 48c

2½ yard Swiss stripe curtains, 75¢ values, at pair 58c

3½ yard Nottingham curtains, 2-thread cable net, at pair 85c

Special Glove Showing

We are sole agents in Decatur for the celebrated Jouvain kid gloves. These are the product of a factory founded over 100 years ago by Xavier Jouvain, and while their work has been copied it has never been improved upon, and their gloves come stand today as the world's standard. Come in medium, short and long gauze fingers, every known shade, are made of selected kid skins. Guaranteed and fitted. Priced at per pair \$1.60 Other good gloves at \$1.00, 75 and 60¢.

Mrs. Elwood McAndrew and Mrs. James Elwood, both committee chairmen of the state federation, will be here from Chicago to attend the state library association meeting and will be guests of Mrs. G. R. Bacon.

Club Calendar

The calendar for the club work during the coming week will be as follows:

Sorosis division—Meeting Monday afternoon, April 18, Mr. J. S. Starr chairman. The coffee house plan will be discussed.

Art and Literature division—Meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 19, Mrs. D. W. Tait, chairman. Those on the program are Miss Starr, Mrs. Shlauderma and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Philaleians division—Meeting Tuesday night, April 19, Miss Mary McCoy, chairman. The class will continue the study of the Louisiana purchase.

Musical division—Meeting Wednesday morning, April 20, Mrs. George Haworth, chairman. The study of German and music will be continued.

Shakespeare division—Meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 20, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, chairman. Mrs. Evans will lead in the study of the world's fair and Mrs. Badenhausen will lead in the study of the play.

U. S. JACKIES IN A RIOT

One Enlisted Man Killed and Four Wounded in Encounter With Pensacola Police.

ADMIRAL BARKER QUELLS RIOT

Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—In the riot here tonight between the police and blue jackets from warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barrancas, one enlisted man named Banks of the Seventh artillery, was killed and four blue jackets from the Iowa and Alabama wounded though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a blue jacket. Three policemen were at a patrol call box when a petty officer from one of the ships blew a whistle signal in use on ships for men to assemble. Fully three hundred gathered and rushed the policemen, separating them. Two of the policemen backed away from the crowd firing as fast as possible at the advancing blue jackets who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artilleryman was killed.

Reinforcements from the police station arrived at this juncture and partly disbanded the blue jackets. Later owing to many threats of the men from the warships to kill the police, Admiral Barker ordered the marine guards from two ships ashore and they quelled the riot and prevented further trouble.

DAY GIVEN TO TALK.

And the Senate Does Not Reach Any Conclusion.

Washington, April 18.—The entire day in the senate was given up to the consideration of the bill for the modification of the agreement of the Indians of Devil's Lake reservation, North Dakota, for the sale of their lands. Daniels and Teller opposed the bill because it did not provide for the acquisition of the lands in the reservation under the homestead law and it was defended by Hansbrough, McCumber and others. No decision was reached.

Some changes have been made in the delegates and alternates representing the Illinois state federation. Mrs. Stanwood could not attend and Mrs. Elwood of Danville was appointed in her place. Mrs. Alfred Orendorff of Springfield has been appointed as the alternate for Mrs. Bacon, the state president. The alternates attend and have almost the same privileges as the regular delegates.

Circumstances have been sent to the club delegates and alternates representing the Illinois state federation. Mrs. Stanwood could not attend and Mrs. Elwood of Danville was appointed in her place.

Mrs. Bacon has received a letter from the National League of Women's Organization in which there is a request for clergymen and men of church congregations to write to their senator to prevent the seating of Reed Smoot. The letter states that this is done for the honor of American womanhood.

Some time ago Mrs. Bacon received a letter from the striking women of the Illinois state federation, Mrs. Stanwood could not attend and Mrs. Elwood of Danville was appointed in her place.

Mrs. Bacon wrote back that it would be impossible for the federation to take any part but that if the state club women could arbitrate they would be glad to stand in that position. A day or two ago Mrs. Bacon got a letter from the proprietor of the corset factory volunteering information that might lead to a settlement.

FATALLY WOUNDS WIFE.

Adolph Lynn Shoots and Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Escape.

New Berlin, Ill., April 18.—As a result of a disagreement with his wife, Adolph Lynn, shot and mortally wounded her tonight. Lynn was captured.

BLACK AND WHITE FIGHT.

Desperate Duel at Kansas City Follows Over Wages.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—A duel here tonight between George Waring, son of the city health officer and William West, a negro, resulted in the death of the negro and thirteen knife wounds on Waring's body. They had a controversy over wages.

WENT FOR BIG SUM.

Mr. Elwood while serving as assistant superintendent made it his business to be over the entire route and whenever there was an important consignment of express during the war he would go with it himself. One troublesome mission on which he was sent was just before Louisiana seceded. The secretary of the treasurer sent him with an order on Assistant Benjamin who was in charge of the mint at New Orleans for \$240,000. This money the government wanted to get out of the mint before the Unionists withdrew. Mr. Elwood went to the mint with his order and was told that only part of the money had been coined and that it would take several days to coin the other gold. He communicated this to the treasury department and was told to wait until the gold was coined but on the day the money was coined but ready Louisiana seceded and the government was out \$240,000. Mr. Elwood said that afterward the men connected with the mint disappeared and the money also disappeared and it was thought that it was taken to Europe.

ATTACKED TRAIN.

Mr. Elwood says that he became engaged in a train load of provisions for Union soldiers and with a guard of soldiers on the train. Col. Forest attacked the train and a man was killed who was standing beside Mr. Elwood. The Confederates captured the guard, seized the supplies and took the guard prisoners and then ran the locomotive off a bridge. Mr. Elwood however was unharmed and was given a horse and saddle so that he could return to the city from which he came with the train.

CAME TO DECATUR.

After that time Mr. Elwood returned to Decatur. His family wanted him to give up the army as he was taking many risks. He worked in the freight yard from there and it was at Nashville that he had one of the hardest trials of his life. More than \$60,000 worth of packages were paid off and were given their salaries in some cases for months past. Most of this money the soldiers wanted to send home to their families. They had no facilities for wrapping it up and they took the money to the express office and there it was wrapped and address for them.

ATTACKED TRAIN.

Mr. Elwood says that the company had in charge an enormous sum of money to deliver all over the country. He does not know just how much there was but it must have been many hundreds of thousands dollars.

The question arose as to how to get the money to the north. The packages were put in big iron chests and these were placed in car. The train started for Louisville and at a little place called Gallatin there was trouble. Rock had been piled up in front of the tunnel in the town so that the train would have been brought to a standstill but the town was reached a negro who was warned the men to get off the train to go back. They just had time to back the train before Morgan and his men were behind them but the train was under headway and got safely back to Nashville.

Mr. Elwood says that he knew Gen. Morgan quite well and that he and his men would raid express cars but they would only take packages which were consigned to soldiers or which were being sent by soldiers. He says Morgan was much of a gentleman even when conducting a raid and never disturbed anything that was not connected with the soldiers of the Union army.

WORKED A PLAN.

Mr. Elwood says that he was at loss when he found himself back at Nashville with all the money and apparently no way to get it out. The attack by Morgan and his men showed that they were aware of the money being in charge of the express company so Mr. Elwood resorted to a scheme which he contrived himself. In the meantime he packed the iron chests of money in tobacco boxes. He had five men to help him and they were marking tobacco and consigned to a big wholesale house in the north. These boxes he shipped as freight on a river boat and with five picked men he took passage on the boat. The boxes stood on the deck like any tobacco boxes but the expressmen took turns watching and never allowing the boxes to be out of the sight of one of the guards. The money was safely carried through and

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the business was now located and sold out to Mills and Harry. He was in Texas and also in business in Missouri and in 1882 came back to Decatur and has since resided here.

Mr. Elwood was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1822. His wife and daughter are dead and he now resides with his granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Righter. He is an uncle of Henry Elwood. He knows much of the early history of Decatur and helped to improve the place in the early days. He set out fifty-six trees in the block of Herkimer street and east of the Illinois Central tracks and many of these trees are still standing there.

As a young man Mr. Elwood worked on his father's farm in New York

and later worked in a warehouse on the Erie canal so the greater part of his life was along the line of shipping business.

ATTENDED ON THE MARCH OF THE MAYOR

Who Had Ordered His Arrest for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING FOLLOWS

Sioux City, Ia., April 16.—Mayor John Bunn of Washburn, Ia., was perhaps fatally shot by Harry Thompson, a well digger, whom the mayor had ordered placed under arrest for disorderly conduct.

Marshal Wilcox attempted to make the arrest, but Thompson resisted and escaped. He then procured a revolver and hunted up the mayor and fired three shots at him, one of which took effect in Bunn's neck. A mob attempted to lynch Thompson, but Sheriff Hogan, who took charge of him, got his prisoner on board a train and escaped.

WILLIAM'S WEDDING GIFTS

STORYBOOKS Are to Be Exhibited at the Fair in St. Louis and Have Arrived at New York.

THE TOTAL VALUE IS \$160,000.

New York, April 16.—One of the most unique exhibits destined for the St. Louis exposition arrived here today on the steamer *Pretoria*. The exhibit consists of twenty cases of silverware.

It is the personal effects of Emperor William and is made up entirely of gifts that he and his consort received at their wedding in 1881. The silver pieces were presented the royal couple by various Prussian cities, one from each city. They will be on exhibition in the German building at the exposition.

The value of the silver, which is in charge of Hert Sachan, an attaché of the royal Prussian household, is roughly estimated at \$160,000.

The damage is \$60,000.

Indianapolis, April 17.—The damage is estimated at \$60,000.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF, R. U.S.S.R. NAVAL HERO.

Express Business In War Times

D. P. Elwood Relates Exciting Experiences During Rebellion—Outwitted Morgan's Raiders and Saved Thousands of Union Money

David P. Elwood, who is now living in Decatur as a quiet citizen, is a man who in his earlier life went through some thrilling experiences as assistant superintendent of the Adams Express company. He had to contend with many difficulties that expressmen of the present day know nothing of and he tells some interesting stories of his life with the express company.

Mr. Elwood worked at this business during the war and it was then that he had as much trouble as the soldiers themselves. He once saved hundreds of thousands of dollars from falling into the hands of Morgan and his raiders and had a number of other equally exciting incidents in the performance of his duties.

Went South.

In 1865 Mr. Elwood came from New York state to Macon county. He settled here and in 1865 he went south to take a position as express messenger with the Adams Express company which was the first express company in the country. The express was then carried under contract with the railroads and it was necessary to have an express messenger on the car much as is done now.

In those times it was not uncommon to carry slaves. Mr. Elwood says that he will never forget the first trip he made. The express he had charge of to take to its destination consisted largely of twenty-two hunting dogs five negroes and a corpse. Negro slaves were carried for double the price of a regular passenger fare on the railroad. Sometimes they were troublesome. Mr. Elwood said that one negro tried to escape from him but he chased him and knocked him down with a piece of wood and fastened him with handcuffs to the other slaves.

Lost Slave Freight.

On another occasion a slave got away entirely. The company had to pay \$2,200 to the owner for the loss of the slave but later Mr. Elwood found the negro and returned him to the owner and the company got the money back.

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PUBLIC SERVICE IN EVENING.

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CORN.—There has been a firm corn market without much trade. Valentine has been on both sides, selling May and buying for it and bewildering the crowd by his various operations. Cash corn was up to 16 cents and shipped reported a better eastern demand for car lots. There was some corn taken here by Illinois feeders. Three yellow sold the over May and two corn sold at a premium. Receipts 72 cars with 16 contract; private houses turned out 32 cars and 38 bushels contract. Visalia decreased 821,000 local stocks in comparison with 10,000. World's shipments only 1,374,000.

OATS.—Local shorts have been inclined to cover because of the firmness of wheat and corn. There has been selling by the Patten houses, especially of September. The market has been 30 higher for May and steady to 30 higher for September and July. Cash oats are firm with some little improvement in the eastern demand but business small yet.

Range of Options.

Chicago, April 18.—The following is the range of options on the board of trade with Saturday's close.

WHEAT—High. Low. Close. Sat.

May—924 918@ 924 924

June—86@ 86@ 86 86@

July—87@ 88@ 87 87@

Sept.—new 88@ 88@ 88@

Oct.—old 88@ 88@ 88@

CORN—May 52 51@ 52 51@

June—52@ 51@ 51@ 51@

July—50@ 49@ 50@ 49@

Sept.—49@ 48@ 49@ 49@

OATS—May 38@ 38@ 38@ 38@

June—38@ 38@ 38@ 38@

July—37@ 37@ 37@ 37@

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RIBS—May 6, 17 6, 27 6, 17 6, 27

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Other Quotations.

Eye—May 72 70@ 70@ 70@

Chow—10 75 75@ 75@ 75@

Bacon—Cash 35 to 57.

Flax—\$1.08 to \$1.15.

Receipts and Shipments.

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Flour 24,000 19,000

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Corn 88,000 106,000

Oats 110,000 114,000

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Wheat—May 92 to 93, July 93 to 93, Sept. 82 to 82 on track, No 1 hard, 93, No. 1 northern, 94, No 2 northern, 92.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 18.—Wheat—Spot, dull.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed new, 45, 23d, American old 45, 7d.

New York Markets.

New York, April 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 26,000. Spot easy, No. 2, \$1.05 nominal elevator, No. 2 fed, \$1.06 to \$1.09 nominal f. o. b. and spot.

Options closed 4 to 8 May 94.

Corn—Receipts, 10,000, exports, 4,000.

Spot firm, No 2 nominal elevator and 55 f. o. b. and spot: No 2 yellow 57; No 2 white 56, options at 4 to 8 not advance, May 94.

Oats—Receipts 167,000; exports, 18,000. No 2 oats 48, standard white, 46, No 2 white 48.

Show the Drift.

The Sunday excursionists are turning their attention toward St. Louis.

Last Sunday at the Wabash ticket office this city there were thirty-two excursion tickets sold for the Fair.

There are many persons who recognize the fact that it is wise to take a walk over the fair grounds that they may have some familiarity with the grounds before the fair opens. That familiarity will save them much time when they visit the grounds after the exposition has been formally opened.

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Sheep—Receipts, 30,000. Market steady, \$8.50 to \$8.65; lambs, \$4 to \$4.40.

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MUCH INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

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Counties Vote Del.

Champaign 4907 16

Coles 3670 12

DeWitt 2498 8

Douglas 2137 4

Macon 4360 16

Moultrie 1417 7

Platt 2194 7

Shelby 2452 8

Total 78

Delegates shall be elected in such manner as the republican county central committee in each county may direct.

FRANK C. ROBY, Chairman.

CHARLES G. ECKHARDT, Sec.

Don't fail to vote on Tuesday.

The street cleaning force are to be white wings."

The weather man should label his spring weather.

Winter appears to be starting in pretty early this year.

Makaroff was able and good looking enough to have been an American.

This is the fiercest spring within memory of the famous oldest inhabitant.

It is about the time of year to open our gold plated \$800 tool house in Central Park.

Russia is minus an effective fleet in Oriental waters. She will need to keep close to shore.

Democrats only make a contest in two wards, but it is important for republicans to vote everywhere.

Have democrats forgotten who put Jeff Davis in chains? Gen. Miles would never be popular in the south.

Congress wants to adjourn April 28 so as to be at the opening of the St. Louis exposition two days later.

The Iowa coal strike is settled. Both sides yielded and a destructive industrial war is ended. Both sides are the gainers.

Decatur is to entertain the librarians this week. These people may be a little bookish, but they are very practical as well.

Recently a ship landed at New York with 800 animals for the St. Louis exposition. This looked something like a modern Noah's Ark.

If Cleveland is not a candidate why should he get red in the face with rage when he is accused to being courteous to a negro?

Colorado seems to be in a state of chronic muss. No one seems to know just why it is so. It is doubtful if the participants do.

Bloomington is getting up an interurban of her own. It would be easy to get a franchise there. They want the interurban; so do we.

The death of Vice Admiral Makaroff is Russia's greatest loss. She can buy and build battleships but a naval general like Makaroff is a product of a century.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the preacher-refomer of New York, is 82 years old today. He is a man of wonderful mental vigor and sturdy manliness.

Capt. Cowles, commander of the unfortunate Missouri, is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. The president's luck does not appear to run in his wife's family.

The beautiful clear streets of Decatur are the remark of every visitor. The same progressive policy should continue. Every republican should see that he votes next Tuesday.

1904 is the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. If the government is 15,000,000

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Decatur will be proud of her beautiful library building during the session of the librarians this week. It will be the first Carnegie building in which the state library association has convened.

Indifference generally leads to disaster. Therefore don't forget to vote at the city election. This will be the last skirmish before the battle in November. Republicans should be on the firing line.

The present speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon, is the most democratic of any speaker in fifty years of either party. He is approachable by the humblest as easily as by the mightiest. For plain American horse sense Mr. Cannon is justly distinguished.

The cool weather makes us shiver a little but it is good for the farmer. It keeps off rain and will enable him to get his oats in the ground. For other things there is plenty of time. "Garden seas" may be delayed a little, but it will come in all its greenness and tenderness very soon.

Mr. Carnegie has gone out of the line of libraries and church organs to reduce himself to poverty so that he may not be disgraced by dying rich. He gives \$5,000,000 to be known as "The Hero Fund." It is for the "dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men or for the heroes themselves if injured only."

J. Pierpont Morgan is 67 years old today. Few men have been more thorough Napoleons of finance than he. Recently, however, he has been jostled about a good deal by one John D. Rockefeller, another oily capital acquirer. A good deal of the time lately Morgan's crown as the American Money King is not on very straight delegates.

The Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, meets in the National Capital the coming week. This is a gathering of representative women from all parts of the United States. Mrs. Senator Fairbanks is the national regent. There will be something doing in Washington this week. Should Speaker Cannon and his unruly congressmen need a few pointers in running a deliberative body they should step over to Chase's theater on Pennsylvania avenue and let the Revolutionary ladies show them the more approved methods of parliamentary practice.

A Washington correspondent says that the passengers on the car that reaches the senate wing of the Capitol were somewhat surprised during the hard storm the other afternoon to see the well-known figure of Speaker Cannon running race with the rain. When he reached the shelter of the car a congressman asked him why he didn't carry an umbrella.

"Oh!" said the speaker, "I never carry umbrellas. If I had one, I would lose it between here and the depot."

Mr. Cannon was wet almost to the skin, but he seemed entirely unconscious of the fact. He crossed his legs and introduced himself to a passenger sitting beside him, at once beginning a conversation after the manner of men of an elder and gentle day.

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STILL SLAVERY.

I thought Lincoln abolished slavery in 1862, on September 22d, says a writer in the New York Press. Perhaps there was some misunderstanding about it. You may read nearly every day about men being bought and sold by baseball associations. Here is a man in Saint Louis, a useful player who has a wife and children and owns a comfortable home. He is bought for \$8,000, and must leave his property and family to come to New York. Of course he may sell out and brings his folks here. There is no law against that. And, having settled down in New York, he may be sold to Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore—anywhere! He is a mere chattel, a slave with a price on his head, and can be moved about at the will of his master.

The Decatur Herald published a 44-page edition three years ago in regular course of its business. Thirty-two, thirty-six and forty page editions have been frequently made necessary by the business activity of Decatur with a population not exceeding 25,000. The Binghampton paper, no doubt, made special effort for its initial number. The Decatur Herald simply prints large editions to accommodate the enterprising business men of this city who have demonstrated that success can only come through newspaper publicity. The Decatur Gazette is itself an excellent illustration of newspaper enterprise, but it has a bad memory about its neighbors. That's all.

SEPARATE PROPOSITIONS.

At the election next Tuesday the voters are called upon to ballot on three extra propositions. They are as follows:

1. For the adoption of the provisions of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in all cities of this state having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 100,000 and prescribing the duties of such board.

2. For the annexation of the following described territory, to-wit: Beginning at the center of the intersection of North Monroe street and West Pugh street, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, running thence north in the center of said North Monroe street to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, thence southeasterly along north line of said right-of-way to the west line of North Church street, thence south along the west line of said North Church street.

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to the center of said West Pugh street, thence west along the center of said West Pugh street to the place of beginning, said territory being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

3. For the annexation of the following described territory, to-wit: Beginning at the center of the intersection of East Prairie street and North Jasper street in the city of Decatur, Illinois, running thence east in the center of said East Prairie street to the center of North First street, thence north to the center of East William street, thence west in the center of said East William street to the center of said North Jasper street, thence south in the center of said North Jasper street to the place of beginning, said territory being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

THE COAL TRUST NEXT.

Once more the government triumphs in an investigation of a so-called trust. The victory this time comes from the decision of the United States supreme court, requiring the various anthracite railroad companies to produce books and contracts which will throw light upon the arrangement between them and the coal companies whereby freight rates and the prices of fuel are fixed. The immediate beneficiary is the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the decision confirms that it must have access to documents which it believes may aid in the solution of problems brought before it. The importance of this point can hardly be exaggerated. Had the ruling of the United States Circuit Court been sustained, the commission would have been greatly hampered in its work, if not actually transformed into a useless body.

For years it has been openly charged and commonly believed that the anthracite interests are in a combination to restrain interstate commerce. There is a little independent production in the coal fields, but it is without influence in the market. Every month a certain group of men meet in New York and fix prices at which coal is to be sold to dealers. Only a few days ago these men announced the schedule for April and intimated that there would be an advance of ten cents a ton a month until September as has been the practice for several years. The monopoly is virtually complete and it is needless to say that its operation has added enormously to the cost of living in the aggregate.

Perhaps the anthracite trust will continue in business whatever is disclosed by this investigation, but it will be generally acknowledged that the prospects for learning the truth regarding its practices and for a Federal suit against it under the Sherman anti-trust law are brighter than ever before.

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Judge Parker is now the foremost possibility before the St. Louis convention. The New York jurist would make an eminently respectable candidate. Having no opinions on public questions or at least never having expressed any, he would be a very handycandidate. He could take any side or any question with no fear of being confronted with a record of inconsistency.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THIS COUNTRY IS THIS: WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH PANAMA AFTER SHE HAS BEEN BOUGHT IN THOSE \$10,000,000?

IN THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR LOWDEN AND DEENEEN ARE HAVING THE KIND OF TIME IN CHICAGO THAT GEN. SHERMAN'S SAW.

An English preacher has started his congregations by denouncing the bible. He should read the old book a little while he will know more.

JUDGE PARKER FAVORS THE CLOSED MOUTH IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHETHER HE MAY THINK ABOUT THE OPEN SHOP. NO MAN KNOWS WHAT PARKER THINKS ON ANY PUBLIC QUESTION. HIS PLATFORM APPEARS TO BE A REFLECTION OF HIS SPONSOR DAVID B. HILL "I AM A DEMOCRAT."

THEODORE NELSON THINKS THAT THE INTIMATION THAT HEARST IS USING MONEY TO BUY DELEGATES IS ALL ROT. OF COURSE IT IS. THEODORE IS JUST OUT BECAUSE HE THINKS HEARST THE BEST QUALIFIED DEMOCRAT IN THE COUNTRY. THEN THEODORE'S HEALTH IS NOT THE MOST ROBUST AND HE NEEDS A VACATION.

COAL DEALERS AT TERRE HAUTE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF COAL ON ALL VARIEITIES EXCEPT THOSE WHICH PEOPLE USE. DECATUR COAL MEN HAVE NOT DONE EVEN THAT. WHAT USE WAS THERE TO REQUIRE MINERS TO TAKE LESS FOR THEIR LABOR IF IT DID NOT RESULT IN SOME RELIEF FROM PRESENT EXORBITANT PRICES TO THE CONSUMERS?

A DANVILLE WOMAN HAS JUST CREMATED HERSELF IN HER OWN HOME. SHE POURED COAL OIL ON THE FIRE OUT OF THE CAN. SHE ONLY LIVED A FEW MINUTES. THE HOUSE WAS BURNED DOWN, ALSO. CREMATORIES ARE UNNECESSARY FOR THOSE WHO UNHEED THE WARNINGS OF THE FOOLISH ONES GONE BEFORE.

CHICAGO IS TALKING ABOUT BUYING THE STREET RAILWAYS AND IS SO NEARLY BANKRUPT THAT IT HAS NOT MONEY ENOUGH TO CLEAN THE STREETS. ITS TAXATION IS UP TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS WOULD REQUIRE MANY, MANY MILLIONS. CHICAGO WILL PROBABLY CONCLUDE NOT TO INVEST.

THE VICTIMS OF THE MISSOURI DISASTER WILL CARE LITTLE FOR FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY. STILL IT IS AS WELL TO KNOW WHO WAS AT FAULT. POSSIBLY NO ONE WAS. IT MAY BE ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT JUST HAPPEN.

THE COMING SUMMER PROMISES TO BE CATCH THEM COMMERCIALISTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

MR. CARRIGAN DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE RICH SIR JAMES KEEFORD, WHO SAID

THAT HEARST WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAMPAIGN FUND IF ROOSEVELT IS THE CANDIDATE. CARNEGIE SAYS HE WILL LAY DOWN A COOL MILLION HIMSELF.

ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO THE MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS CRASHED TOGETHER AND BOTH WERE MORE OR LESS DISABLED. UNCLE SAM'S WAR VESSELS SHOULD SEE THAT THEY GIVE THEMSELVES MORE ROOM FOR THEIR MANEUVERS. NOW THE MISSOURI BLOWS ITSELF UP. ARE THEY STUDYING RUSSIAN NAVAL TACTICS?

BECAUSE ONLY ALDERMEN ARE TO BE ELECTED NEXT TUESDAY THE CITY ELECTION PROMISES TO BE A RATHER TAME AFFAIR. EVERY REPUBLICAN HOWEVER SHOULD SEE THAT NO RIGHTS OR ADVANTAGES ARE LOST BY INDIFFERENCE.

WEBB DAVIS THREATENS TO GO DEMOCRATIC IF ROOSEVELT IS NOMINATED. IN THE FACE OF THIS CALAMITY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL BE FORMER SENATOR HILL OF ALBANY AND MURPHY OF TROY, JAMES W. RIDGEWAY, OF BROOKLYN AND CONGRESSMAN BOURKE COCHRAN OF NEW YORK.

CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL OF THE STATE COMMITTEE, TODAY TRANSMITTED A LETTER TO WOB M. DICKINSON, OF DETROIT, WHO WAS QUOTED YESTERDAY AS SAYING THAT JUDGE ALTON E. PARKER, PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS THE CHOICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRACY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CAMPAIGN IN 1888, WHEN HILL WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR AND CLEVELAND LOST THE STATE. CAMPBELL HAS BEEN CAREFULLY OVERHEARD AND CHECKED UP BY W. A. DAY AND CHARLES W. RUSSELL, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO CAME FROM WASHINGTON TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COMPANY.

THE BLOOMERS AND DECATURS ARE START

COOKSON'S STOCK \$25,000 WORTH

Of finest Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Domestics, Notions, Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets and Gloves, Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods, such as Cloaks, Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Petticoats, Wrappers, Millinery, etc., the entire stock of Percy Cookson & Co. will be placed on sale at the Arcade Department Store to-morrow, Wednesday, April 20th. An opportunity of a lifetime. Stock will be closed out at from 35c to 50c on the dollar. Shrewd buying, small profits, quick sales put us in a position to sell goods cheaper than anybody else. This purchase puts forth the greatest saving opportunity the people of Decatur and vicinity ever beheld. Don't miss this chance. Don't pay one dollar for what 50c will buy.

Great Sacrifice IN Men's Clothing

This stock must positively move out. Prices are marked ridiculously low to insure a quick and positive closing out.

BUY OVERCOATS NOW AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

BIG SLAUGHTER IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Men's Overcoats, black and blue bicker, put on bargain table and close out	\$2.98
They are worth up to \$7.00.	
Big lot of Men's Kersey Overcoats. They are the kind we sold from \$12 to \$15. Closing out	\$6.98
size price.....	
Men's Overcoats in Meltons, gray oxfords, black flannels, worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00.....	\$8.25
your choice.....	\$1.98
Choice of any Overcoat in the house, formerly sold at \$20 to \$30, to \$40, to close them out	\$10.95
Men's Overcoats, various style materials, sold up to \$4; marked go at.....	\$1.95
Boys' Two-piece Outing Suits, all wool crashes, \$5 value: marked to sell at.....	\$2.75

Wonderful Bargains in Men's Pants. Thousands of Pairs to close out. Get in line and get first choice.

Men's working Pants, regular kind, strong and durable

58c

Men's all wool pants, assort ed, lot, sold up to \$2 per pair

95c

Big lot of Men's Pants in Cashmere, Cheviots, Woosteds, \$2.50

\$1.35

to \$2.75 value cut down to English Black Clay Worsted Pants,

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English Black Clay Worsted Pants, well tailored and trimmed, \$4 to \$5 kind, pushed

\$2.25

Lot 2—Big stacks of them—splendid assortment to select from, all well tailored clothing, this season's goods and styles.

\$4.85

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Lot 3—Choice of 125 Men's Suits, formerly sold at \$10, all wool goods, assorted styles, latest makes. Closing out

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Lot 4—Men's black worsteds, fancy worsteds, Cashmere suits, sold up to \$15. Closing out price.....

\$7.35

Lot 5—Choice of 200 high grade suits, best of linings and trimmings, hand tailored, desirable materials, sold from \$16 to \$20. Go at.....

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